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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSMISSION COST
ADJUSTOR CHARGES.

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-12-0175

**STAFF'S NOTICE OF FILING REQUEST
FOR COMMISSION REVIEW**

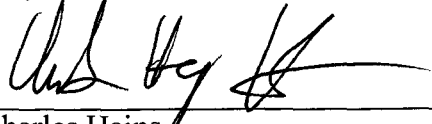
On May 14, 2012, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS" or "Company") filed an Application/Notice for approval of its transmission cost adjustor ("TCA") charges to become effective on July 1, 2012. The Company's Application/Notice refers to Section XIII of the recently approved Rate Case Settlement Agreement that provides for automatically implementing future TCA changes without further Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approval following a notice filing by APS. Decision No. 73183 (May 24, 2012), Exhibit A Section XIII.

Staff is reviewing the Application/Notice. However, Staff would clarify that, despite the Commission's approval of the "effective upon notice" process explained by Section XIII of the Settlement Agreement, Staff does not believe that this year's TCA filing is covered by that provision. APS's new rates and charges approved in Decision No. 73183 do not become effective until July 1, 2012. The Settlement Agreement had not yet been approved at the time that the Company's TCA Notice/Application was docketed. Consequently, the process APS relies upon for purposes of having this year's TCA filing become effective was not yet approved at the time that the TCA Notice/Application was filed and will not become effective until July 1, 2012. Accordingly, this year's TCA filing should be governed by the procedures currently in effect.

Even if Section XIII were to apply to the current APS TCA Notice/Application, Staff would note that paragraph 13.2 provides that Staff may request Commission review of the Company's TCA Notice filings. APS's Notice/Application acknowledges this component of Section XIII as well.

1 Without waiving Staff's position that the current APS TCA Notice/Application is not governed by
2 Section XIII, Staff hereby requests Commission Review of APS's TCA Notice/Application.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of June, 2012.

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